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MARRIAGE On the 14th April at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, by the Rev. C. E. Thompson, B.A., MAUD WILHELMINA, daughter of the late William Mitchell Thomson, of Hongkong, to Tobias, son of the late William Leyland Hunter os Foochow.

DEATH. 'At Bombay, Knouser, the dearly beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ruttonjee, aged

HONGKONG OFFICE: 10a. DES VŒUX ROAD (LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET. E.C.

HONGKONG, APRIL 15TH 1909. THE discussion with regard to "Colonial Cemetery" which took place at the Sanitary Board on Tuesday is interesting from many points of view. Mr. Shelton HOOPER moved a resolution affirming it to be desirable that the Government should appear to have been entirely based on The provide a special cemetery for the interment. misconception that the site was set apart of persons of the Buddhist and other non-Christian faiths-for whom no special cemeteries are at present provided-where it may be lawful to practice any of the religious rites and ceremonies which are recognise that the sentiments of the large forbidden by the new bye-law governing what is called the "Colonial Cemetery" at Happy Valley. This new bye-law, which was adopted by the Sanitary Board last October and approved by the Legislative Council in December, prohibits the burning. of joss sticks and the firing of crackers in this cemetery. Mr. Shelton Hooper was the author of the bye-law and his motive apparently was to put a stop to the interment of Chinese in the cemetery intended as a final resting place for Europeans; and as the Chinese have their own cometeries it was not foreseen that the new bye-law would bear bardly on anyone. The fact

New offices for the Yokohama Specie Bank at that what are termed." joss-sticks" form a Dalny are nearing completion. The estimated conspicuous feature of the ritual of the cost of their erection is Yen 250,000. Japanese faiths was apparently everlooked lat the time, and objections made -b A party of over 200 American businessmen members of the Japanese community to the are shortly expected at the Harbin end of the new bye-law led to the motion which was Manchurian railway on a tour of North and discussed by the Sanitary Board on Tues-South Manchuria. day. Mr. LAU CHU PAR asserted that the Colonial Cemetery, as its name implied, was open to every resident in the Colony, irrespective of nationality or religion.

Although Mr. SHELTON HOOPER was not in

a position to show very positively that this

is an entirely erroneous idea, it is hardly

open to doubt that the cemetery was

provided for the interment of Euro-

peans of the Protestant faith. Special

cemoteries were provided for the

Chinese, for persons of the Mohammedan

faith, and for these who belonged to the

Roman Catholic church, and in view of

what had previously happened at Macao,

we feel sure that if the official records can

be turned up, it will clearly appear that even

though the cemetery may be now designat-

ed the Colonial Cemetery, the term was not

originally employed in the comprehensive

sensesuggested by Mr. LAU CHUPAK. In the

early days there was a Colonial Chaplain,

and what more natural than that he should

s the Colonial cemetery—meaning thereby

the cemetery of the Colonial church?

Certainly there is no other warrant for the

description, for whenever the Government

cemetery it was described as the Protest-

ant Cemetery. The instance Mr. HOOFER

quoted from the Gazette of 1867 is no

isolated instance; the cemetery is similarly

described in many later volumes. When

the fact is made clear that it is a Protestant

cemetery Mr. Ho Kom Tone, who objected

that Mr. Hooper's motion would hurt the

sentiment of our Japanese friends, will doubt-

less recognise that the bootfits the other foot.

Primarily it is the Protestant community

who have the right to feel aggrieved. We

do not however, write with any bias towards

one religious denomination more than

another in this matter. Like Mr. Hewett, we

have "noview on this aspect of the subject;"

but we can quite conceive that members

of the Protestant Christian Church might

be extremely opposed to the performance

of other than Christian rites in the

Prote stant Cemetery, and we are equally

to wound their susceptibilities. But at

the same time we cannot with any show

of justice deny to those of the Budd-

hist faith the right to exercise their

religious rites and ceremonies wherever the

authorities direct that their dead shall be

buried. The best way out of the difficulty is

to provide a special cemetery. In view

the Colony in recent years it certainly does

seem desirable that the Gover ament should

appropriate a new site and authorise a

persons of the Buddhist and other non-

Christian faiths not at present provided

for. As the custodians of the Cemetery.

the Sanitary Board are perfectly within

their province in making the suggest

tion to the Govern ment, though we would

have preferred to see the application come-

from the Buddhist community in the Colony

For many years after the Colony was

founded there were no Buddhists here, so far

as we know, except among the Chinese. It

is only within very recent years that the

subjects of H.M. the Emperor of Japan

bave settled in foreign parts, and now that

we have in Hongkong a Japanese com-

munity of probably several hundred persons

the Government can reasonably be asked

and ceremonies of the Faith they profess

may be performed with consolation to them-

celves and offence to none—just as in Japan

the Go vernment provides special ceme eries

for the interment of those who profess the

Christian fuiths. The arguments used by

the Chinese representatives on the Board

as a general rather than as a Protestant

cemetery; and when it is proved to their satis.

faction that they are misinformed we feel sure

they will be as ready as anyone else to

Protestant community in the Colony are

outitled to the same respect as the sentiments

of those who have other religious creeds.

We regret that the Head of the Sanitary

Department of red no word in explanation

of his vote against the motion, and the

absence of Mr. BREWIN, the Protector of

Chinese, when this subject was discussed is

The Siberian Mail was delivered in London

At the Magistracy yesterday Mr. J. H. Kemi

fined a ricksk a coolie, employed by Dr. Black, \$5

another matter for regret.

for using abusive lauguage.

on the 13th inst.

cemetery for the interment of bodies of

Gazette had occasion to mention

Mr. Luke E. Wright, formerly Governor General of the Philippines, is expected to suc coed Mr. Fuller as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States in October next.

Mr. C. H. Corse, formerly in the office of the Pacific Mail at Hongkong, has been appointed general agent for the Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company for the Orient. He is expected here on June 1st.

A native was caught loitering in Queen's Road Central between three and four o'clock yesterday morning. When brought before Mr. F. A. Hazeland at the Magistracy yesterday he could give no reason for being there, and was sent to jail for a month.

A Chinaman appeared before Mr., Hazeland at the Magistracy yesterday on the charge of keeping a disorderly house in Ko Shing Street. The offence was proved and he was ordered to pay a fine of \$50, in default, one month's impridescribe the cemetery at which he officiated sonment.

> At Kennedy's Stables yesterday afternoon Messrs, Hughes and Hough sold three wellknown race ponies. Seafcam was purchased by Lieut. Leeson for \$500; Strathdallas was knocked down to Dr. J. W. Noble for \$150; and Kingston was sold to Mr. Li Tze Ming for \$60.

At the Marine Magistrate's Court yesterday, before Commander Basil R. H. Taylor, R.N., three boatwomen were fined \$2 spiece for obstructing the Winglok Street wharf; a heatman, for a similar offence, was fined \$3; and the master of a passenger boat, for carrying two persons in excess was fined \$20.

The following extraordinary telegraphic message dated New York, April 3rd is published in the Japan papers :- "To-day's Herald publishes a Washington telegram to the following effect :- Japan avails herself of her influence in Manchuria to exclude foreigners as far as possible. The attention of the Hongkong Legislature is largely attracted to the increasing influence of Japan, and the British authorities of Hongkong are reported to be considering steps to check it. Dr. Moose (?) has been dispatched from England in the direction of Hongkong to investigate the condition of the Orient. is going to exclude foreigners from China." The telegram is a farrage of nonsense.

AN ESCAPED PRISONER.

WHO WENT IN SEARCH OF A CHARACTER.

The Chinese prisoner who escaped from a European constable at Shaukiwan last month has again been apprehended, and the story of his arrest, escape and re-arrest was told to Mr. F. A. Hazeland at the Magistracy yesterday. The prisoner, by name Chu Sam, boarded a tramcar near the terminus at Shaukiwan on the morning of March 14th. He took a seat in the second class compartment; but as soon as the tram was in motion changed to first class where apparently, he knew that the conductor kept his books and cash in a box under the rear seat. While the conductor was collecting the fares from the third class passengers, the defendant endeavoured to break open the box containing the cash box. but was seen by the conductor through the car window. The conductor immediately transferred himself to the first class, and as the prisoner stood up, demanded his fare. The accused attempted to jump off the car, but the | pany, is dead. conductor seized him and with the assistance of Sergeant Chinnery, R.G.A., who was on the car at the time, took the man to Quarry Bay where he was handed over to a European conto provide a special cometery where therites stable.

ged before Mr. J.R. Wood at the Magistracy. the car the constable was accosted by an officer, who wished to be directed to one of the forts. While pointing the way to the officer, the prisoner struck the constable a blow despatched a Chinese detective to West Point, and the defendant was apprehended in an opium divan in Queen's Boad. When arrested he was found to have two and a half mace of prepared opium in his possession.

at the Magistracy yesterday on charges of assaulting the police and being in whlawful possession of opium. He admitted that he attempted to escape, but stated that he thought the other magistrate had discharged him, and that the constable had no right to be taking him

to Shaukiwan. His Worship recorded a conviction on each charge, but deferred sentence until Mr. Wood had dealt with him on the previous charge of being a rogue and a vagabond.

TELEGRAMS.

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RUMOURS OF TERMINATION DENIED. London, April 14th.

Sir T. Kato, the Japanese Minister at London, has issued an emphatic denial of the rumours spread in the Berlin and Vienna press that Japan intends to terminate the alliance with Great Britain, owing to Britain's in timacy with Russia and America.

TANG SHAO YI'S MISSION

LONDON, April 14th.

Tang Shao Yi and the members of his mission have now reached St. Petersburg.

REVOLT IN TURKEY.

MASSACRE BY TROOFS.

LONDON, April 14th. A military revolt has taken place in Constantinople, where two battalions surrounded Parliainent House at dawn on the 13th inst. and demanded the dismissal of the Grand Vizier, the President of the Chamber, and the Minister for War. The situation has been extremely strained for several weeks. owing to the bitterness between the committee of the Union of Progress and the Liberals.

LONDON, April 14th. It is reported that the Turkish Minister of Justice has been murdered the Minister of Marine wounded the Minister of War a prisoner, and that 17 persons have been killed and 30 wounded.

Edhem Pasha, who commanded the and last evening proceeded from Yildiz to Stamboul, accompanied by cheering troops and bands.

An Irade was read in the Chamber accepting the resignation of Cabinet and ordering the formation of a new Ministry.

The Irade pardons the mutineers. and his country-men with out-stretched hands The Message was received with ready to welcome him to a higher seat of honour. cheers for the Sultan.

APANESE PRINCE IN RUSSIA

LONDON, April 14th. Prince Kuni has arrived in St Petersburg.

> DEATH OF SIR DONALD CURRIE.

London, April 14th. Sir Donald Currie, M.P., head of the firm of Donald Currie and Com-

> ILLICIT USE OF "THE MANLY ART.

many forms of Occidental sport, and the latest On the following day the defendant was charthat has found favour with them is the art of new president to the Club, and promised to boxing. Recently, local European pugilists have and was remanded in police custody because he been engaged to instruct and to compete with stated that he wished to call his late master to | Chinese champions at the Tai Ping theatre, and give him a good character. That afternoon the at each meeting there have been exceptionally der for his unexpected present. defendant was taken back to Shaukiwan by large and interested attendances. A mative who Constable Rutledge. After alighting from was stated to have gained considerable experience as a boxer, appeared before Mr. F. A. Hazeland at the Magistracy yesterday, charged with disorderly behaviour and assault. It appears that the defendant was, until recently, on the wrist, freed himself, ran up by the engaged by a contractor in Graham Street, but Shaukiwan slaughter-house towards Stanley was dismissed because his master suspected him Road, and made good his escape. Until a few of pilfering, and another man was engaged in days ago the prisoner enjoyed his facedom, but his stead. His Worship was told that the from information received. Inspector Collett defendant persuaded the man who succeeded him to leave, and then visited his master's shop and proceeded to damage property. Afterwards turned his attention to his late employer, one 8 the makilled, and gave him his first lesson in hoxing, doing considerable damage with his He appeared before Mr. F. A. Hazeland swings, hooks and drives. After hearing the evidence the Magistrate imposed a fine of \$5.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH ON C.P.R. STEAMERS.

We have received solvice that the Marconi Wireless apparatus has been installed on the Empress of China, which steamer is due to arrive in Hongkong at 3 o'clock this afternoon. and that the Empress of India and Empress of Japan will be similarly fitted on resching Vancouver.

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER TO DR. WILDER.

Dr. A. P. Wilder, the American Consul General, who leaves for a holiday on Saturday was entertained by leading members of the Chinese community to a complimentary dinner at the Chinese Club last night. Mr. Fuller, the Vice-Consul, was also a guest. Mr Lau Chu Pak presided over a large gathering, and in proposing the toast of the evening said .-Gentlemen, as you are all aware, the occasion which calls us together here this evening is to pay our respect to a gentleman who deserves it, and to bid him farewell on the eve of his departure for home on a well-carned holiday. That gentleman is no other than the widely popular and highly esteemed Consul-General for the United States, Dr. Wilder. I am exceedingly glad that, in the midst of his busy preparations, he has been able to find leisure to favour us with his genial company, thus affording us an opportunity of giving vent to our own admiration for his many excellent qualities, and to the appreciation of our compatriots of his many kind acts, both in his official capacity as the representative of a powerful nation and in his private capacity as a friend. In customs and habits, it is true, the East differs from the West in a great many ways, but in feelings, I think you will all admit | be trapped by Greenhill, who drove it into the there is, if not an exact, a very close similarity. The Chinese know as well as their Western brothers, who deserve respect and honour, and what to be grateful for. In our distinguished guest, our compatriots who have business the bill well up the field. Afterwards Swatow connections with his country have only a fair-minded official to deal with, also a sympathetic friend, who is ready to assist in every way he can. Who knowing him well has not a good word to say in his praise? During the years he has spent amongst us, he has, by his affability, politeness and impartiality, won the good-will and esteem of all those who have been brought into contact with him. To win the good-will of one's fellow-creatures by purely personal merits is, I should say, as great an achievement in one's life as the sequirement of fame and honour by heroic deeds. Particularly in his own homeland, it is the gaining of the people's good-will that has made many great men greater. Our guest has that capability. As a scholar, he is learned and accomplished; as an official he is well-informed, just and dignified; as debater he is eloquent and resourceful, and as a private individual, he is kind, honest and charitable. Fortunate indeed is the country which possesses a servant of his abilities. It need never fear that, in his hands, its interests Turkish forces in the war with Greece us, but when we reflect that his absence style, their combination getting them has been appointed Minister of War, from us means real happiness to his own kith in proximity to Decks, whom Garrett

(Applause.) After eulogising Mr. Fuller who has just passed a Government examination with credit, Consul Wilder spoke of the University movement. It was all very well, he said, for Chinese to worship at the ancestral temples, and to expend large sums of money on them, but they should also think of their sons, and give them the best education they possibly could. He concluded an eloquent address by stating that when he returned to America he would remem-It is well known that Chinese have adopted ber the members of the Club to President Taft. He presented a small autograph photo of the endeavour to obtain an enlarged photograph containing Mr. Taft's autograph.

Mr. SIN TAK FAN briefly thanked Dr. Wil-Mr. Ho Fook then proposed the health of Mr. Fuller, which was duly honoured and

fittingly responded to. Before the evening ended a flashlight photo

was taken of those present.

THE NATIVE CUSTOMS, TIENTSIN.

The China Times hears that Col. Munthe has taken over charge of the Native Customs, Tientsin, from Mr. T. Ferguson, who has been granted two years' home leave. In wishing Col. Munthe every success in his new sphere, our contemporary thinks it is only voicing the public sentiment in extending to him thanks for his unfailing tact, courtesy, and attention in his dealings as an intermediary between the City authorities and the Concessions. To the residents at large Col. Munthe is, of course, best known in connexion with the Viceregal receptions and similar functions, but by the few with whom he has had special dealings his quiet and tectful work has been greatly appreciated.

The Bank Line str. Superic left the Sound | Feb. on the 10th instant, for Hongkong via Japan | March ports and Manila.

LOCAL SPORT.

INTERPORT FOOTBALL.

Swatow, 10th April. This afternoon the residents of Swatow had the pleasure of seeing the local eleven win from Hongkong after a very enjoyable and interesting game, played on, the Anglo-Chinese College groundat Kialat. The score when the whistle was blown stood at five goals to three in favour of Swatow.

The teams after being photographed took the field as follows: Hongkong-Grimble. Braun and Bird | Weaver, Hall and Bevington ; Morrison and Williams; Mead; Garrett and Reid, Swatow-Deeks: Graham and Donaldson Cocker, Barker and Wallace; Greenhill and Rigden; Lane; Reed and Marti.

Swatow, with their usual luck, won the toss and elected to play with the wind but against a glaring sun. The weather was ideal and the ground in the best of order when the Hongkong centre kicked off. Almost immediately the leather was sent out, but Swatow captured it from the throw-in and the forwards keeping well together took it to the visitors' end and had a try at goal. One of the backs was in the line of fire and the ball rebounded, only to net, putting Swatow one up. Hongkong now pressed hard and gave the home backs an anxious time for about ten minutes. However, they proved equal to all demands and kept driving not forwards showed some nice passing and Lane getting the ball close in made no mistake, scoring with a shot which was quite beyond Grimble's reach. Putting the ball in motion again, Hongkong came up with a rush and for a time Deeks' charge was in danger but he saved by smartly fisting out. A hard drive by Mead looked dangerous but Deek was not to be caught napping. Hongkong attacked again, and showed some nice combination, but they had no luck at goal. Following a short spell of even play the visitors made a series of rushes but were repulsed, the backs defending well. The ball now travelled rapidly from end to end and just as Swatow was settling down, half time was called.

After the five minutes reviver Referee Batcher blow the whistle and the teams again lined up. The Swatow men were early aggressive and Rigden catching up a pass beat his opponent and shooting straight into the net placed Swatow another point up. Scarcely three minutes had elapsed before Barker got possession and having his own way, scored a beautiful goal. Hongkong will suffer either politically or commercially. assumed the offensive but the home men cleared He is going away from us now and may not | well, and following this up with a rush on the come back again. We all, of course, sincerely visitors' goal, scoured a corner which Braun regret that we shall very soon less sight of his | cleared in fine style. Hongkong forwards and familiar figure moving energetically amongst halves now came swinging down in fine and kin, longing to embrace him, and possible best with a swift low shot. Hongkong promotion to a higher sphere in the official followed up this success with another attack, circles of his country, for which, by his great | and Mead, from a few yards out shot the second talents, he is so well qualified, we would rather | goal. From the kick off Swatow took possesrejoice in the success which is awaiting him | sion and secured their fifth point, Lane easily than regret his departure from our midst. putting the ball past Grimble. The visitors Gentlemen, I call upon you all to cordially join obtained the next goal, Mead doing the trick. me in drinking to his and the health of his | Hard pressing by both sides followed, and play family in wishing them long life and prosperity. was fast. Hongkong were working hard, and We wish him "bon voyage" and may he, on I doing their best to equalise, but the luck was arrival, find his folks all in the best of health I not to be theirs, and time was called with the score standing :- Swatow, 5: Hongkong 3.

Thus ended the best and most enjoyable game of "footer" that Swatow has seen for somtime. Dr. Wilder, in responding, thanked his All through it was a keen match and I, as a hosts for the hearty manner in which they had spectator, think the better team won. Perreceived the teast. When he first arrived in haps they had a slice of luck, while Hongkong Hongkong he was not well acquainted with the had extremely hard lines on several occasions Chinese, but after a short stay here he formed in not scoring. Hongkong forwards were exa good opinion of them. A great Chinese sage | cellent, the halves fair, the backs shaky, but the said that all within the four seas were, or ought | goalkeeper superb. The Swatow forwards were to be, brothers, and after his three years so- splendid, the halves were all right, the backs journ here he believed that we were all brethren! Were very good, and the goalkeeper was mar-

"MUGGINS."

LADIES RIFLE SHOOTING.

The results of the opening shoot yesterday in connection with the annual meeting of the

	Ladies Recreation C		-				
	75 Yards ceratch						
	Name.	Score.	Orde of Meri	Score,	H.C.P	Total.	Order of Merit
	Miss Hooper	27		26	3	29	
. ;	Miss Wilkinson						
	Mrs. Bayard	21		22	8	3 0	
ا .	Mrs. Rissland	31	1st	29	3	32	3rd
	Mrs. Scott Harston	21		17	6	23	
	Mrs. Murray						
	Miss Nicholson						
- :	Miss F. Hoffmann	28	2nd	24	4	28	
	Mrs. Worthington	23	e zajako.	27	3	3)	
	Mrs. Shellim	25		25	Scr.	25	
	Mrs. Gompertz	24		23	3	26	
	Mrs. Ormiston	24		24	5	29	
	Miss M. Lourisiro	22		27	Scr.	27	
	Miss Seth	28	3rd	26	3	.29	
	Miss Chapman						
	Mrs. Bailey						
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SIAM'S RICE EXPORT.

he falling of in the rice export, the Bangkok states, is causing much discussion in Brack at present. The difficulty of course is not the want of paddy, but the want of paddy at anch a price as will enable the rice to be milled and exported at a profit. At the same time it has to be noted that the export, though less than last year, is greater than in the year before. The figures most readily available are those of the duty actually paid at the Custom House on the rice exported. These are as follows:--

248,313 208,517 148,450 248,472 161,340 307,693 209,406 * Up to March 27th for 1909.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE MR. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ (ACTING) PUISNE JUDGE.)

ALLEGED WRONGFUL DISMISSAL

Ah Yut Po brought an action against Tin Yin Wong Kee firm for 8600 for wrongful dismissal. Mr. Davidson, from the office of Messrs. Hastings and Hastings appeared for the plaintiff, Mr. Otto Kong Sing representing the defendant.

The case for plaintiff was that he had been engaged by defendants as manager for restaurant at 81 Station Street Yaumati, at at salary of \$600 per year. The employment commenced in December last and plaintiff was only two months in defendants service when he was dismissed without notice or justification. The claim of \$600 was for wages he would have earned if he had completed his term of service.

Fvidence was called and the case adjourned until Thursday.

COMPANY REPORT.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Report of the Board of Directors of this Company states:--

to submit the accompanying Statement of the Company's accounts for the year ending 28th February, 1909.

The balance at credit of Profit and Loss account is \$161,702.92; after deducting Directors' foos (\$3,000) there remains a sum of \$158,702.92 available for appropriation, and your Directors recommend that this be disposed of as follows :-To pay a dividend of 10 per cent.:--

Say \$1.00 per share on 60.000 share \$60,000.00 To pay a bonus of 2 per cent. -- Say To write of plant account for depreciation To write off Property Account for depreciation To pay a bonus to staff

To carry forward to next account ...

themselves for re-election. Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by absent from the Colony), Messrs. W. Hutton

> J. W. C. BONNAR, Chairman.

Hongkong, 14th April, 1909. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT TO FEBRUARY

re-election.

28тн, 1909. LIABILITIES. Capital :-- 60,000 shares each \$10 paid up Sundry creditors ... Dividends unclaimed Suspense account Balance of profit and loss account 161,702.92

Plant, cost of, as per last account Less amount provided for depreciation ... 58,308.60 \$ 425,000.00 Cost of plant, since 71,382.15 Property, cost of land and buildings as per last account ... \$123,612.10 Less amount provided for depreciation. 13,612,10 \$110,000.00 Cost of buildings since Installation material, stock of Stores and coal, stock of ...

Tools, &c., stock of ... Furniture, cost of, as \$620.CO per last account Cost of furniture, since Insurance, value of portions unexpired of policies Sundry debtors Cash with agents Hongkong and Shanghai Banking - Corporation ...

WORKING ACCOUNT. To agency and office expenses To rent and taxes To insurance To auditors', fees To bad debts To amount carried to profit and loss account "

By net profit on working By sorip and transfer fees By interest PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

To account available for appropria-\$161,702.92

By account of undivided profit, as per last account By balance of working account brought down

HOME AND CHINA AFFAIRS. (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

London, March 17th. THE MEDICAL MISSIONARY MOVEMENT

-IN CHINA

The Lord Mayor (Sir G. Wyatt Truscott) presided yesterday at a very influential meeting held to demonstrate sympathy with the medical missionary movement in Chins and the efforts which a committee in England are making to collect.£100,000, with which to assist the movement. It has been pointed out that the Committee aim at helping existing institutions and not to disturb or interfere with them. It is proposed to establish in four important centres union medical training colleges in which Chinese students may be trained for medicine and surgery; to provide training and theological institutions for Chinese teachers and pastors, on the same basis of denominational unity as the medical colleges, and to translate and publish the best Western literature for these institutions, and help the existing Christian literature and tract societies now at work in China. The gathering included all that is influential in British Society without respect to denominational or political divisions. The Lord Mayor was supported by a distinguished "platform," chief among whom may be mentioned Sir Robert Hart (Chairman of the Committee) Lord Kinnaird. Lord Armitstead, the Chinese minister, the American Ambassador Gentlemen,-Your Directors have the pleasure (Mr. Whitelew Reid), Sir Percy Bunt-20 cents per share on 60,000 shares 12,000.00 ance, expressing his entire sympathy with the years they had rushed through two cen-

gathering to the Mansion House. He pointed out opium was one of the most extraordinary out that the Committee did not seek to es- instances of courage any government had shown, Directors.—In accordance with the Articles tablish any new and disturbing institution; and was worthy of all respect and continuous of Association, Messrs. J. W. C. Bonnar and they sought to extend the good work that encouragement. Moreover they had instituted E. G. Barrett retire, but, being eligible, offer was already being carried on, under which shoots and their great difficulty was the supply the course of awakening China was being of teachers. To meet their needs they were influenced by the Western spirit. They had sending students all over the world, and the Mesers, W. Hutton Potts and J. Cox Edwards heard a good deal about the awakening of world should recognise the importance of the (the latter in place of Mr. C. W. May who is China, and they knew there was just now a interprise and receive the students not as aliens, spirit of restless inquiry among the Chinese lut as friends worthy of all assistance. It was Potts and J. Cox Edwards offer them selves for nation, who had a splendid past to contemplate, important, however, to try and give them eduand a future with such possiblities as to give ention in their own country, thus avoiding the promise of most important developments. One the dangers young men were likely to encounter of the great desires of the Chinese was to be when sent out into the world. instructed in Western medical and surgical The Rev. J. Scott Lidgett moved "That knowledge, coupled with a thirst for the best the proposals of the thina Emergency Western literature. In this the committee, Committee as set forth in the appeal whose aims that meeting was gathered to sup- now submitted to this meeting are deservport, could afford invaluable assistance if the ing of the earnest consideration of states-British nation came to their help and gave of men and citizens of whatever part or shade of their best. Let it be understood, that they de-opinion, and that the fund which it is hoped to sired to respect the great aspiration of the raise for the carrying out of these objects, Chinese, "China for the Chinese." As an indica- should receive the generous support of all who tion of the sympathy of the Chinese Government | are interested in the peaceful development of they welcomed the presence of the Chinese China, and the welfare of the world at large." Minister.

mitted by Sir Robert Hart, who had avery for the intolerable crime of the opium traffic." cordial reception:-

"That this meeting, in view of the extra- tion was carried. ordinary opportunities which now present them. The American Ambassador also alluded to the civilisation."

were met to support with those of relief the kindred problem of opium. For the greater so hemes for famine, pestilence and plague, part of the history of America the United States for which London, with the Mansion House had been neither producers of opium nor sellers, for its centre, was famous in philanthropic carriers, nor consumers of it. Their one relation effort. They now aimed at assisting four to it was the Treaty with China in 188 in hundred millions of people to take the right which they outlawed the business and made it a was a cause worthy of the sympathy of an in- ment, for an American citizen to engage in the lived contentedly and peacefully, following one problem to their own doors. They therefore given them a civilisation which in its life of Foreign Office, he knew he was dealing with one peace, had left them helpless in case of questions of the greatest opium producing Powers in the which international light settled, but a civilisa world, with a scheme for destroying its market. tion of a useful, practical and even superior It would cost America nothing at all. It might kind for domestic use, of which they had cost Great Britain from three and a half to four a right to be, and were proud. But under the million pounds or more in direct Indian rechange of conditions China had had to cast about venue every year, besides deranging an industry for some alternative methol of passing through over vast stretches of country and causing other the duties of a country, both as a people and as a indirect losses, which he was not sufficient Government, and the decision that had been of an Indian financier to calculate or even to influences which Christain civilisation could give fore had great pleasure in attending that 9,321,43 | West could help the East. Let the West hold that the shortage in the Chinese supply of out her hards in a friendly way to assist with opium made by a reduction of Indian exports

was considering the establishment of a first-class when he said the Chinese Government was a milar kind of institution in Tientain, and Beyeral of the American colleges had established branches or sent out specially equipped men to various parts of China. In the British colony of Hongkong it had recently been proposed to establish a University, the details of which were not yet finally settled, but which they all wished would have a prosperous future. There was no need for any of these works to conflict with each other, and indeed, the better others did their work, the more the views of the promoters of the meeting would be carried out, while on the contrary hand, the better the British scheme was carried out, the greater would be the aid. received by the other agencies already there.

The resolution was carried with acclamation, after it had been seconded by Dr. J. Campbell Gibson, who spoke as a missionary of over thirty years standing. In China they had fifty different bodies for the propagation of the gospel but they were united and all preached the same gospel, so that the people were not perplexed. As a result they had a Christian community of about a million, of which some 200.000 were communicants. The Chinese Minister would bear him out when he said that Christian Chinese were well respected and made good citizens, than whom none were more loyal to the Imperial throne. The time had come for the work to be carried on a wider scale. He denied that they had been inefficient in the past, but new opportunities demanded greater efforts. Rev. Dr. Horton, Rev. Dr. J, Also he denied that medical missions were simply Campbell Gibson, of Swatow, (Chairman of med as a means to entice the Chinese to be and Mr. Meyer is to cover all the ground the Shanghai Conference at Shanghai, 1907) preached to, on the pretence of healing them Rev. J. Scott Lidgett, (President of the The medical missions were instituted for heal-Wesleyan Methodist Conference) Mr. Robert ing, which was the best method of expressing he is to speak in Bulgaria, then Turkey, then Barclay (the well-known London banker), Sir the teachings of Christianity. He emphasised in succession Port Said, Ceylon, Singapore, Thomas Jackson and Mr. C. S. Addis (of the the words in the resolution "extraordinary Hongkong and Chinese points one after the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation) poportunities". Till a short time ago the people other. Thence to Korea and home by Siberia and many others. The Archbishop of Canter- of China had been living in the style of two in the Autumn, that is the programme. There bury wrote a letter of apology for non-attend. thousand years past. Then in about two were farewell meetings also given by the clergy objects of the meeting. Lord Strathcona (of turies. There were great elements in the Canadian fame) and the Bishop of London are Chinese character that admitted of such a all denominations. among London's victims to the cold weather, change and made the future prespect for the and under medical orders could not be present. (hinese of exceeding interest and importance. The Lord Mayor warmly welcomed the For instance, the Chinese government to stamp

The work, he said should be supported "as an The resolution reading as follows was sub- set of national reparation, long due to China,

Mr. Robert Barclay seconded, and the resolu-

selves in China, and realising the importance opium traffic. He said the first thing a diplomat and urgency of the obligations which are imposed was taught was to mind his own business upon the Christian nations of the West, is of so that, if that had been an ordinary meeting, he opinion that a national response should be made would not have been present. But when he saw to this demand on the part of China for a larger the movement supported by the Chinese share of Western enlightenment and a fuller Minister and such an old, distinguished, and knowledge of the resources of our Christian saithful servant of China as Sir Robert Hart it proved that China welcomed educational He started by contrasting the cause they reforms. Such a matter inevitably brought up pathway, now that they were on the move. This misdemeanour, punishable by fine or imprisontelligent public, a civilised Power and a Christian opium trade in any way in China. Since then the people. For thousands of years the Chinese had acquisition of the Phillipines had brought the doctrine consistently, but times had changed approached the great Powers and particularly They were facing the future and looking else Great Britain and China, in relation to it, with where for wisdom, without deserting their a view to arranging things on a commonsense teachings of the past. For centuries the country basis, so as to bring about a gradual limitation had been tranquil and Confucian teaching had of production. When on behalf of the Ameribeen their guiding mainstay; a guide which had can government he approached the British

come to was to learn all that the West had to comprehend. In other words he felt he was teach and to acquire the ability to do all that the unpleasantly like those philanthropists who were West could do. The Chinese Emergency Com. always most industrious and eager in trying to mittee wanted to combine moral teaching with do the world good by putting their hands into scientific teaching and to offer to them those somebody else's pockets. (Laughter) He thereto help them through the years, and to shape their meeting and expressing his high respect, apfuture. Opportunity, like time, had to be seized preciation, and admiration for the way the by the forelock as it rushed past or it was lost proposal was promptly met. The Foreign To-day was the opportunity, the day when the Office only wanted one thing made certdinthat guidance and support the West alone could would not immediately be filled up by an ingive. Other Powers than England were awake creased Chinese production. He believed the to the opportunity to do something. Germany Chinese Minister would agree with him

University in the province of Shantung, more anxions than anyone else to reduce the France, he heard, was thinking of introducing domestic production at least as rapidly as the importation, and to bring the trade as near extinction as possible within a few years. This educational movement must be an enormous aid to this end. The recent Shanghai Conference which had just adjourned after reaching t valuable agreement on a number of important points, should also powerfully contribute. But the biggest impulse was that given by the high principle and prempt and disinterested action of the British government. It put into a reality the movement when it met the Chinese wish by a reduction of 3,600 chests in the amount of Bengal opium sold in 1907-8, at a loss to the Indian government in revenue of over half a million pounds, and ordered a corresponding reduction in the size of the crop for the ensuing year. "Now he who actually starts a reform, and at-his own cost " concluded the Ambassador "does a higher work than he who merely exhorts somebody else to start it; and so, in this matter and at this time, we must cheerfully recognise that the names of Great Britain and China lead all the rest."

Votes of thanks to the Lord Mayor concluded the proceedings.

THE REV. F. B. MEYER. Another missionary gathering was at the Y.M.C.A., headquarters in Aldersgate Street on Monday night when a farewell gathering was held in honour of the Rev. F. B. Meyer, who -leaves this week for a missionary tour of the China Sunday Schools. The work is really that of a travelling commissioner from West to East, so that it will be some time before he reaches your shore. First of St. Paul's and the Free Churchmen of London, so that he left backed by the sympathy of

THE ANGLO-JAPANESE EXHIBITION. The projected great Angle-Japanese ex hibition, on which two Japanese commissioners are working, promises to be carried through year with success. The public would support the enterprises, in the White City in all probability, without a doubt, but the Government with its empty treasurv is not likely to give anything more substantial than moral support. THE "BATTLE OF THE STORES."

The week in London has been a veritable ac battle of the stores, in view of the invasion of London by Mr. Selfridge, the great Chicago dry goods organiser, with the up-to-date methods of 19 the famous Marshall Field stores. He has opened a palatial building in Oxford Street, with any 1905-24.6 or 12.5 amount of novelties and all other stores in London are making panic efforts to maintain their eminence in the public mind. That part of Oxford Street is rapidly becoming a leading shopping centre, for, in addition to half a dozen prominent shops of various kinds, C. B. Evans the large amounts allocated to those accounts in and Company are forced by the competition to the years of prosperity, there was no need to go run out a great extension, close to Selfridge's beyond the sum applied to the purpose in the

I took a look over the new store a day or two ago. There are bands on every floor, lavish decorations, a perfect wealth of goods, a post, telegraph and telephone office, a bank for deposits, a trained nurse and first-aid rooms for unsatisfactory to the majority of those engaged accidents, a rest room for tired ladies, writing in and reading rooms free to the public, and meeting rooms set aside especially for Colonials. Americans, French and German visitors. rooms are spacious and each has an attendant to answer questions and assist generally any customer making use of that particular room. and to look after the roll of visitors.

The papers are at least making profit out the competition, for Mr. Selfridge is setting a fast pace in the matter of advertising, and all the others have to follow suit as a matter of

THE WARD COMEDY COMPANY. CONTINUED SUCCESS.

Perhaps never in the history of Hongkong has there been witnessed such an epidemic of results:—the Münchener Vereinsbank 9 per laughter, laughter which is loud, prolonged and hearty, as takes place nightly at the Theatre Royal. The Ward Comedy Company are responsible, and to such an extent have they against 7 per cent.; the Würtembergische tickled the risible faculties of Hongkongites that the echo of the previous night's laughter is always heard during the day. At breakfast or at tiffin, or at the' tween meal drink, the ec. Suddeutsche Bank in Mannheim 6 per cent. centricities and funnicsities of the people on stage are discussed and enjoyed afresh. Last night was no exception to the rule which has been established in the short visit of these wonderful entertainers, and another large house hughed unrestrainedly at the farcical situations and brimful comedy with which "The New Clown" abounded. This, a three-act comedy went with the usual swing and dash, an not the least attractive of its features were the song a and dances interpolated.

As might have been expected the Ward Company are to prolong their season in Hongkong, It would have been a genuine hardship inflicted upon the patrons of the theatre in the colony if such an excellent company had taken their departure without giving us more of that entertainment which has made such a difference our after dinner life these evenings. The second series consists of "The Man from Mexico. "Brown's in Town," "Vivian's Papas," "The Prima Donna," and "When Knights were bold." As the management point out, and as our brief acquaintance with them here confirms, there is really no distinction in the value of their plays.; The same high standard is maintained throughout and patrons may rely on being quite as highly amused on the last night as on the first. Each play is a separate production. with its own scenery and effects, and it is in this respect that the Ward Comedy Company may be said to be unique among travelling companies. With such a list of attractions as is advertised there is sure to be a big rush on the plan which opens on Friday morning.

HAMBURG LETTER.

[WRITTEN FOR THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."

THE HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE'S REPORT.

March 19th, 1909.

The statement published by the Board of Directors of the Hamburg-American Line after their meeting last week had prepared the public for the fulsome official report for the year 1908 which appeared a fewdays later. That no dividend should be declared has caused no surprise, as none but the most sanguine had looked for one; in fact it is held by many that the distribution of 6 per cent, last year was perhaps not altogether justifiable. On the whole, however, the report has been favourably received by the Stock Exchange and the shares quoted are but slighty lower than last week. According to the balance sheet the net profits amount to 15.855,000 Marks, from which about three millions have to be deducted for interest on debentures, leaving in round figures 12,880,000 which have been carried to depreciation and other similar accounts. The financial position of the company remains unimpaired, and it is specially mentioned that the available balance at their bankers amount to ten million Marks whilst the aggregate balances due to "Sundry Creditors" have been reduced from 16.3 millions in the previous year to 5.8. The credit balances on "Unfinished journeys and internal liquidation accounts" are estimated approximately at 11 millions, as compared with 8 millions last year, which together with the share of profits in the Morgan Trust accruing to the company according to agreement are left to appear in the accounts of the present twelve months. The cause of the diminished receipts has been the general depression in trade and the unprecedented falling off in the emigrant traffic in consequence of which a large number of vessels, and amongst them some of the most expensive ones, have had to be laid up for want of employment. It would serve no purpose to follow the report into the particulars of the various lines, interesting though it might be in some respects. I therefore confine myself to a comparative statement of the earnings of previous years and the amounts written off on depreciation-and reserve fund in millions of Nett Interest on Written

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BANK DIVIDENDS. If the results of the past year have proved

trade generally, banking business

this country seems to have formed an exception to judge by the dividends declared, which in great measure is no doubt due to the rise in value of the securities held by the different banks at the end of 1907. The Reichsbank announces a dividend of 7.77 per cent. against 9.89 per cent. last year; the Deutsche Bank of 12 per cent. against 11 per cent. the Disconto Gesellschaft 9 per cent. the same us in 1907 Desdener Bank 71 per cent. against 72 per cent of our Hamburg banks the Vereinsbank has declared 9.5 per cent. against 9 per cent. and the Commerz and Disconto Bank 5.5 per cent against 5.5 per cent. Taking some of the banks in the interior at random I find the following cent.: the Baierische Handelsbank Munich 8.05 per cent against 8.05 per cent.; the Würtembergische Vereinsbank in Stuttgart 7 per cent, Bankanstalt vorm. Pflaum & Co. Stuttgart 7 per cent.; the Deutsche Uebersee Bank in Berlin 9 per cent. against 9 per cent.; the againse 6 per cent.; the Dresdener Bank Verein 5 per cent. against 6 per cent.; the Magdeburger Privatbank 7 per cent. against 7 per cent. the Essener Credit Anstalt 8.5 per cent against 8.5 per cent.; the Breslauer Disconto Bank 6 per cent against 6 per and so on. As the annual reports of the leading banks differ little in anything but the wording (except where local matters are concerned) I shall, by giving a short resume of that of the Discente Gesellschaft in Berlin, be stating the views entertained in high financial circles with regard to the course of events in the past year. It says that the commercial depression in the United States and dear. money resulting from over-trading had led to a marked curtailment of consumption; the electrical industries had been least affected whilst railways, shipping, the building trades and so-called heavy industries had suffered most. The out-put of coal had continued to increase but as the demand for industrial purposes fell off stocks had accumulated at the pits. Reports from the Lignite districts had on the whole been satisfactory; the reduced offtake had however led to a curtailment of production. The iron trade had perhaps been the one in which the depression had made itself most severely felt, owing in no small measure to the orders from the various governments in Germany having become fewer in number and more limited in extent, in consequence of the wish to economize; prices had therefore declined steadily. As to the future, money being once

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iore cheap and abundant a revival in the building rade might be looked for shortly, which would invenstimulating effect on all industries connectd with them, but until the financial problem had een satisfactorily solved in the Reichstag any mprovement would be slow and an increase n the government demand not to be expected. There seemed to be no reason however to take a pessimistic view of the situation, for severe as the strain had been everywhere, it had not caused financial disasters nor had it produced a monetary crisis. Capital that had been locked up had been gradually released and large amounts of it were now seeking for investment, a circumstance that had been taken advantage of by governments, municipalities and others to put fresh loans on the market—the Imperial Government and that of Prussia alone figuring for a milliard Marks-all of which had been readily taken up by the public that kept aloof from all speculative engagements, and it afforded a fresh proof of the growing wealth of the nation that very little of these bonds has been since offered for re-sale; in fact the demand for good securities had for some time past been greater than the supply and prices had risen in consequence. The advance would probably have been still more marked if it had not been for the unsettled and at times even threatening aspect of politics. Generally speaking it could not be denied that the banking business had on the whole been satisfactory, for ulthough the profits on interest account and in accounts current might be less than in the preceding years' owing to the low rates ruling, this had been made up by increased commissions on the issue of loans and by the advance in the value of the securities held by them. The Deutsche Bank draws attention to the

fact that whereas in 1907 Germany experted gold to the extent of seventeen million Marks, the imports of gold last year had amounted to 300 millions—a proof of the balance of trade having been decidedly in favour of this country, Exclusive of bullion and specie, the total imports last year had reached in value 8,320 million Marks or 427 millions less than in 1907; on the other hand exports had only been 98 millions less, exceeding those of 1906 by 394 millions. The total contributions to the state insurance funds had amounted to 800 million Marks, a heavy tax on the industries of the country.

COMPANY MEEJING. THE CHINA FLOUR MILL COMPANY. LIMITED.

The fourteenth general meeting of shareholders of the China Flour Mill Co., Ltd., Shanghai, was held last week at the office of the General Managers, Messrs. Walter Scharff and Co., No. 33B. Nanking Road. There were present Messrs. A. McLeod (presiding), H. J. Buch and Walter Scharff (directors), R. Kupsch, A. E. Charlton, John Watson, A. S. Wilson (Messrs. Stokes, Platt and Teesdale), I. Brook, G. A. Schneider and Chang Yuen-ching, representing 1,710 shares.

The Chairman in the course of his address said: turning to the accounts you will see that The loss incurred on the year's operations amounts to Tls. 28,964.47, to which we propose to add: Depreciation on Machinery, Mill stores and Furniture Tls. 5,937. 83; General Manager's Commission, Directors' and Auditor's Fees, Tls. 9.700, making a gross total of Tls. 44,602,30. To meet this deficiency it is proposed to transfer the Reserve Fund of Tls 50,000 to Profit and Loss account which with the balance brought forward from last year. Tls. 5,994.70, and forfeited dividends. Tls. 827, shews an amount of Tls. 56,821. 70 at credit of Profit and Loss account; and deducting from this the sum of Tis. 44,602.30 as above, leaves a balance of Tls. 12.219.40 to be carried forward to credit of new account. You will notice in our Balance sheet the amount of Tls. 152,230.27 against Sundry Creditors which includes our overdraft with our bankers, but this is practically covered by our stocks in hand on 31st December 1st. valued at Tls. 142,39796, of which more than half has since been sold and paid for, and although the the mill at the present time is working only for twelve hours a day there are good prospects of business improving in the near future, warranting regular 24 hours ran per diem.

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F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary. Hongkong, 14th April, 1909.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Hongkone GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be on FRIDAY, the 23rd April, 1909, at 4 P.M., in the CITY HALL for the following purposes:

1. To receive the Report and Accounts of the

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

21st April, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board, C. MONTAGUE EDE. Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th March, 1909. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

CANTON, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st April, 1909, at 12.15 p.m., for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following

Special Resolution :-"That the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Society be respectively extended, altered and amended so as to read as shown in the print signed for the purpose of identification by the Chairman of this Meeting and that such extended, altered and amended Memorandum and Articles of Association be henceforth adopted as the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Society to the exclusion of those heretofore prevailing."

Should the above Special Resolution be duly passed, it will be subsequently submitted for confirmation to a further Extraordinary General Meeting, of which Notice will be hereafter given. Prints of the proposed Memorandum and Articles of Association can be seen at the Society's Offices or obtained on application

By Order of the Board of Directors, C. MONTAGUE EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 31st March, 1909. THE CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th April, to the 21st April, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

C. MONTAGUE EDE, Secretary. Hongkong, 27th March, 1909.

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By Order of the Board of Directors, C. MONTAGUE EDE: Secretary.

Hongkong, 31st March, 1909. THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LD.

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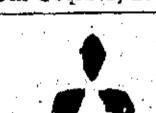
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Ditto (North China) .- A detachment of 55 Garrison Artillery; two Engineer officers and one man; one battalion of Infantry, 938 of all ranks; four officers and 31 men of the Army Service Corps; five officers and 19 men of the Royal Army Medical Corps: one partalion of Colonial and Native Indian Infantry, 925 of all ranks; one man of the Army Ordnance Depart. ment; and 20 men of the Ermy Corps. Tota of all ranks, 2,000.

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Ditto (North China).—Brigadier-General Commanding, £748; General Staff Officer, 2nd grade £401; one 3rd grade, £273; Deputy-Assistant and Quartermaster-General, £401.

Chaplains' Department (North China):— Chaplain, £194; servant allowance, £12; pay, &c. of officiating clergy and allowances for contingencies, £60. Total, £266.

Ditto (South China) .- Chaplain, £228; ser vant allowance, £11; pay of chapel clerks, &c., £27; pay &c., of officiating clergy, £30). Total

Indian Force.-Pay and other expenses of Indian Force in North China, £55,000

(£104,000).

Medical Establishments (Hongkong): Colonel. £821; seven lieutenant-colonels and officers of lower rank, £2,590; one quartermaster, £200; servant allowance, £160; contingencies, £5; ten Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service and Army Nursing Reserve, £400; allowances for board, washing, and clothing, £500; servants, £100; clerk civilian subordinates, £539.

Ditto (North China) -Five Lieutenant-Colonels, £1.750; one Quartermaster, £200; servant allowance, £100; contingencies, £5; pay of civilian medical practitioners and dentists, etc., and medical bills, £25; civilian subordinates, £82.

Water Transport Establishment, Including Crews of War Department Vessels .- South China, £825.

Army Service Corps.—Subordinate Establish. ment.-South China: Two cierks, £290; other subordinates continuously employed, £1,090; pay of Land Transport Establishment, £1,150; temporary labour, &c., £1,185. Total, £3,715. North China: subordinates continuously employed, £770; pay of Land Transport Establishment, £1,470; temporary labour, £90. Total, Quarterings, Land Transport, Remounts, and

Supplies .- North China: Lodging and stable allowances, £1,700; field allowance, £160; hire of buildings to supplement barracks £18,500; barrack services, £9.10; conveyance of troops, £1.450; carriage of stores, £690; remounts, £900; provisions and separation allowance, £13,100; forage and paillasse straw, £5,000; fuel and light, £5,100; colonial allowances, £2,400; water supply, £800; advertisements, £10; total, £26,410. Appropriations in aid (supplies), £700. South China: - Lodging and stable allowances, £6,000; field allowances, £60; hire of buildings to supplement barracks, £4,000; barrack services, £1,700; conveyance of troops, £5:0; carriage of stores, £1.8:0; remounts, £350; provisions and separation allowance, £38,700; forage and paillasse straw, £3,100; fuel and light, £9,30 colonial allowances, £4,500; water supply, £1,450; advertisements, £40; total, £57,19. Appropriations in aid (supplies), £200.

Army Ordnance Department.—North China: 21 clerks, writers, and others continuously employed, £200. South China: 97 clerks, writers, and others continuously employed, £3,775; temperary labour, £492. Total, £4,267. Engineer Services .- Hongkong and North

China: One Superintending Inspector of Works, £650; five engineer clerks and draughtsmen, £605; 10 military foremen of works, £1,318; three temporary civilian draughtsmen, £160; one temporary surveyor's clerk, £297; four temporary civilian ex soldier and pousioner clerks, £367; thirteen temporary engineer clerks and draughtsmen, £13; five messengers and office keepers, £52; four engine drivers, £.72; five storekeepers, caretakers, &c., £135; one range warden and cleaner, £15. Total, £4,825. North China civilian staff,

Army Accounts Department. Hongkong: Accountant, £593; first-class assistant, £456; one second class assistant, £354; servant allowance, £22; warrant officer, £134; three staff sergeants, £295; four sergeants and corporals £302; two hired and boy writers, £131, wages of messengers, office-keepers,

Total, £2.296. Ditto (North China) .- One first-class assistant accountant, £310; servant allowance, £12; warrant officer, £116; staff sergeant, £107; sergeants and corporals, £159; messengers, &c.,

£8. Total, £712. New Works, &c.-Hongkong: There is a vote of £2,400 to provide quarters for foreman and master artificer; £4,000 for additional married quarters; £5,100 new hospital assistants, also cookhouses; £1,500 for | the E. coast of China. Whitfield Camp, replace matsheds by permanent

huildings. kong, £100,000 (£128,000); Straits Settlements, | E. coast of China. £205,000 (£204,800). Pay and other expenses (£55,000).

General Summary. - Estimate regimental force in the command, Hongkong, 4,225. Vote Formosa Channel and light variable winds over 1: (pay, &c., of general staff, regiments, the N. part of the China Sea. departments), £153,328. Vote 2: Hedical establishment and medicines, £5,800. L'ducational establishment, £475. Vote 6: Lodging, stable, and field allowances, hire of buildings, and barrack services, £11,760; conveyance of troops and stores, except by sea, £2,300; Army Service Corps subordinates and crews of vessels, £4,540; purchase of remounts, £346. Vote 7: Provisions, forage fuel and light, Colonial allowances, £56,890; clothing £14,500. LATEST PLANTS and APPLI. Vote 8: Wages, Army Ordnance Department, to undertake BUILDING or £4,267. Vote 10: Engineer rervices, &c., £4,112; works and buildings, £47,925; rents BOILERS; and also ELECTRICAL payable, £30; total, £52,067 .Vote 11: Miscellaneous Services, £1,200. Vote 12: Army

£3.9,769. Military contribution by local Govornment to Army Funds. £100.000. Ditto (North Ching) .- Estimated regimental specially built for SALVAGE PURPOSES force in command, 2,000. Vote 1 (pay, &c., of £71,305. Vote 2: Medical establishments and

medicines,£2,900. Vote 5: Educational establishments £1,355. Vote 6: Lodging stable and field allowances, hire of buildings, and barrack We give below he votes for the Far East, so stores, except by sea, £2,050; Army Services far as they appear on the face of the Estimates. Corps subordinates and crews of vessels, £2,330; purchase of remounts £846. Vote 7 : Provisions, Establishment (Hongkong.)-Three companies forage, fuel and light, Colonial allowances,

CRITICISM OF THE NEW TREATY.

Eleven months ago, says the Times of March 12, we called attention to the negotiations which were in progress between Great Britain and Siam and which have now resulted in the signature of a new treaty between the two countries. From the telegram which we published, yesterday, from Bangkok and the statements which have been circulated on this side, it is clear that the new treaty follows the lines which our Singapore correspondent aunounced a little more than a year ago. Siam renounces, a favour of Great Britain, her suzerain rights over the native States of Kelantan, Trengganu, and Kedah, und per-haps other districts, in the Malay Peninsula. In return the British Government consent to certain modifications in the extru-territorial rights enjoyed by British subjects in Siam. The Government of the Federated Malay States will advance to Siam the capital, about £4,000,000, required for the construction of railways in Southern Siam, by which it is hoped that direct railway communication will soon be established sbetween Bangkok and Singapore. SATISFACTION IN SINGAPORE.

The news of the signature of the treaty has, our Singipore correspondent telegraphs, been received with satisfaction in that city, and indeed the benefits which it will confer on the Federated Malay States are obvious. The territories ceded by Siam will constitute a valuable addition to the British possessions in the Peninsula, especially when, under British administration, they have a fair chance for the development of their great resources; and the railway connection for which provision, carrying with it apparently some degree of control over the construction, is made, will open up rich districts now only accessible from bad harbours that are unapproachable during several months of the year.

The letters which we have, from time to time, received from British residents in Siam make it doubtful whether the news will bring equalsatisfaction to them. It is natural that British subjects living in an Asiatic and only partially civilized country should contemplate with something like dismay any proposal to abolish Consular and international jurisdiction and place them under the Native Courts, in whose fairness and whose competence they have no confidence. The telegram from Bangkok which we published, yesterday, stated that British subjects in Siam who are not registered as such before the conclusion of the treaty will come immediately under the jurisdiction of the Siameso Courts, and that even those who are already registered as British subjects will lose the rights which they now enjoy as soon as the legal codes on which the legal advisers of Siam are now working come into force. The only safeguard mentioned in that telegram is that European advisers will sit in all courts in all cases in which British subjects are defendants. JUDGMENT RESERVED.

We'are, however, convinced that, when the full text of the treaty comes to be published, it will be found that the British Government have insisted upon conditions safeguarding the rights of their subjects far more efficiently than is stated in that telegram. The British subjects resident in Siam include some 15,000 Burmese Shans, and are thus in a very different position from the French Asiatic subject over whom Franco conceded right of jurisdiction to Siam some two years ago and who were most of them to all intents and purposes Siamese. We do not believe that Lord Morley would have consented to any surrender, without what he believes to be adequate safeguards, of the rights of these natives of India, or that Sir Edward Grey has been less careful of the rights and interests of the British traders and others resident in Siam. Whether the sufeguards which they have devised are really adequate in view of the notorious corruption and inefficiency of the Siamese Court, at any rate in the more distant provinces, can only be known when the text of the treaty is published. Until that time it will be best to reserve judgment as to whether or not the advantages which the treaty contains for the Federated Malay States have been purchased at too high a price.

A PETITION. On March 30 the following letter appeared in the Bangkok Times :--Dear Sir,-In your paper of the 25th inst, under the heading of The Anglo-Siamese Treaty a statement appeared from H. B. M. Chargé d'Affaires that no petitions against the Treaty had been presented to or received by the British Legation. Now I beg to draw your attention to the following fact, and to ask you to publish the same in your to day's issue. A humble petition from the Indian merchants against the Treaty has been sent to England to the address of Sir Edward Grey, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. It has been despatched by the

WEATHER REPORT.

French mail to-day. Yours, etc., ADID.

On the 14th at 12.05 p.m .- The barometer has A.S.C. offices, Kowleon; £3,140 for Whit- rises quickly on the N.E. coast of China, and field Barracks, quarters for native officers, fallen moderately over Japan, the Loochoos and

The depression lying over Manchuria yesterday, has moved into the N. part of the Sea of Miscellaneous. - Contributions from Colonial Japan. A second depression, which will pro-Revenues in aid of military expenditure; Hong- | bably move Eastwards, has developed over the

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LINAN, British str., 14th April—Canton.

MANDASAN MARU, Jap. str., 4.444, Shimidzu,

13th April—Kulchinotzu Sth April, Coal—

Mitsul Bussan Kaisha. NAMSANG, British str., 2,591, P. M. B. Lake,

14th April—Caloutta Penang & Singapore 8th April, General-Jardine, Matheson & Co. QUARTA, German str., 1,145, Madsen, 14th

April-Java 5th April, General-Java-China-Japan Lijn. SIGNAL, German str., 904, G. Schlaikier, 14th April - Singapore 7th April, General-

TRIUMPH. German str., 769, J. C. Hansen, 14th April-Haiphong and Hoihow 13th April, General and Pigs-Johsen & Co.

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 14th April.

Hongbee, British str., for Amoy. J. Diederichsen, German str., for Holhow. Kaifong, British str., for Cobn. Kowleon, German str., for Chinking. Shantung, British str., for Hongay.

DEPARTURES. . 14th April

AMERICA MARU, Jap. str. for Moji HAILAN, French str., for Hoihow. HARMON, British str, for Swetow. HITACHI MARU, Jap. str., for London. HUICHOW, British str., for Canton. KJELD, Norwegian str., for Canton. KUTSANG, British str., for Singapore. KWONGSANG, British str., for Bhanghai. MICHAEL JEBSEN, Ger. str., for Canton. SHOSHU MARU, Jap. str., for Swatow. Sumatra, British str., for London. TIENTSIN, British str., for Shanghai. TSINTAU, German str., for Bangkek. YAWATA MARU, Japanese str., for Kobe.

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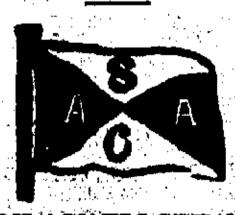
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.	MARSEILLES, &C, VIA PORTS OF CALL MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	KANAGAWA MARO	Jap. str	-	J. Nagao		On 28th inst., at D'light On 3rd May.
•	MARSEILLES, HAVRE & HAMBURG, &c	Brisgavia	Jan. str			NIPPON YUSHN KAISHA	On 12th May, at D'light
	GENOA. MARSEILLES, LONDON, & ANTWERF, &C. CALLAO, IQUIQUE, &c., VIA JAPAN PORTS, &c	MITABARI MARU	Jap. str	_	W. Bainbridge	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	About 5th May. On 1st June,
	TRIESTE &c. VIA SINGAPORE, &c	AUSTRIA	Aus. str		Cobol B. Wilhelmi	SANDER, WIELER & Co	On 27th inst. On 21st inst., at Noon.
	NAPLES. GENOA, ALGIERS, GIBRALTAR &C	GORBEN	Brit. str	-		Dodwett & Co., Ld	About 20th May.
	BOSTON & NEW YORK BOSTON & NEW YORK VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	DACERE CASTLE	Brit. str	_	141 - 101 - 100	Dodwell & Co., Ltd	About 20th inst. On 30th inst.
Ì	VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI JAPAN, &c	EMPRESS OF CHINA MONTRAGLE	Brit. str 2:	m. m.		CANADIAN PACIFIC B. Co	On 2nd May, at 6 A.M. On 11th May, at Noon.
	VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI JAPAN, &c VICTORIA, B.C., & TACOMA VIA JAPAN	AYMERIC	Brit. ste	_	T. Shotton	Dodwell & Co, Ltd	About 24th inst. On 27th inst., at Noon.
	VICTORIA, B.C., & SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAI, &C. VICTORIA, B.C., & SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAI, &C.	ARI MARU		_		NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 11th May, at Noon.
1	AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA PORT DARWIN, &c.,	Kunano Maru Eastern	Anka mana		N. Mathieson	Nippon Yusen Kaisha Gibb, Livingston & Co	To-morrow, at Noon. On 28th inst., at Noon.
	AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	Phinz Sigismund	Ger. str 🗣 –	_ `	D. Lenz	MELCHERS & Co	On 22nd inst., at 5 P.M. On 14th May, at Noon.
	AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	PAIYUAN		m.	L. Dawson	BUTTERFIELD & SWIEB	On 14th May, at 4 P.M.
	YOKOHAMA	WARABA MARU	Jap. str	_	H. Fraser		On 17th inst. On 22nd inst., P.M.
	NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	NIEKO MARU	Jap. etr [-	_	M. Yagi Zwart	Nippon Yusen Kaisha Java-China-Japan Lijn	On 12th May, at Noon. Quick despatch.
	TIENTSIN	HUICHOW	Brit. str L		E. Forsyth	BUTTERFIELD & SWIBE	On 17th inst., at 4 P.M. On 21st inst., at Noon.
	CHEFOO & NEWCHWANG	NANCHANG	Brit. str I	m.	Kenzie	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. Buttervield & Swies	On 20th inst., at 4 P.M.
	SHANGHAL YOKOHAMA & KOBE	Silesia Hinsang		. w.	w. Hoff	Hamhurg-Amerika Linib Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ld.	To-day, To-day, at Noon.
	SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW	LENAN	Brit. str 1	m.	Williams	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-day, at 4 P.M. To-day, at 5 P.M.
	SHANGHAI. YOKOHAMA I KOBE	CANTON	Brit. str Dan. str		H	Мысные & Со	Middle of April.
١,	SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	CHINA	Aus. str	_	Berguglian	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 17th inst., P.M. On 18th inst., at D'light
.	SUANGULI MOTI & KORE	KAGESHIMA MARU	Jap. str	-	T. Arakawa	NIPPON YUBBN KAISBA	To-morrow, A.M. On 20th inst., at 8 A.M
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	SHANGHAI	CHINHUA SOMALI		m.	R.A. Peters		On 22nd lust., at 4 P.M. About 23rd inst.
,	SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	CHENAN	Brit. etr 1	m.	Maguen	BUTTERFIELD & SWIBE	On 25th inst., at D'light On 26th inst., P.M.
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SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA		"POLYNESIEN" Capt. Broc	On 10th May, P.M
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	MANTI.A.		"TEAN"	On 20th April, 3 P.M.
	CHEECO ""	NEWCHWANG	"NANCHANG"	On 20th April, 4 P.M.
		SINGPAH and Transpain	"KUEICHOW"	On 21st April, 4 P.M.
·	STREET and II.	OILO	"SUNGKIANG"	On 22nd April, 4 P.M.
		V1110	" CHINHUA"	On 22nd April, 4 P.M.
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DESTINATIONS.	STEAMERS.	Tons.	SAILING DATES.
MARSEILLES, LONDON and	CKANAGAWA MARU		WED'DAY, 28th April,
ANTWERP, via SINGA- PORE, PENANG,	Capt. J. Nagao,	6169	f at Daylight
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COLOMBO, and PORT SALD	Capt. T. Murai,	OTOT	f at Daylight
VICTORIA B.C. and	# (9' A 17'T		TUESDAY, 27th
SEATTLE, via SHANGHAI,	Capt. K. Sato,	6444	April, at Noon.
MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI,	CEYLUN MARU		f TOESDAT, How bish,
and VOKOHAMA	Capt. Fred. Pyne,	5068	at Noon.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE,	ZKUMANO MAKU	•	FRIDAY, 16th April,
via MANILA, THURSDAY	V Capt. N. Mathieson.	5076	f at Noon.
ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE	YAWATA MARU		FRIDAY, 14th May,
AND DRIVE AND	Cant. T. Sekine.	5539	at Noon.
SHANGHAI, MOJI and	IT KAGESHIMA MARI	Jo	FRIDAY, 16th
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YOKOHAMA	Capt. H. Fraser,	9000	April, P.M.
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and COLOMBO	Capt. Soveda.	3949	April.
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and COLOMBO NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	Capt. M. Yagi.	5539	May, at Noon.
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50,000	\$50	all	\$80, buyers
10,000	\$62	861	89½, buyers
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ARRIVALS AT HOME. April 13th - Aragonia, Constantia, Specivald. Awa Maru, Silesia (Ans.).

STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL The P. & O. str. Assaye left Singapore for this port on the 10th instant at 11 a.m., with the outward English Mails, and is due here today at about 7 a.m.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C.P.R. str. Empress of China arrived Dr. Black Shanghai at 5 a.m. on Tuesday the 13th inst., Mr. & Mr. N.F. Blanch and left again at noon same day for Hongkong Mr. F. K. Frownrigg where she is due to arrive at 3 p.m. to-day.

The C.P.R. str. Monteagle left Vancouver

p.m. on Thursday the 8th inst. for Hongkong

Mr. 4. Hulmer

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THE AMERICAN MAIL. The T.K.K. str. Nippon Maru sailed from Yokohama on the 8th instant, for this port via Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, and may expected here on the 17th inst.

THE GERMAN MAIL The I.G.M. str. Derfilinger carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 24th ultimo, left Colombo on Sunday the 11th instant s.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday the 22nd inst. THE INDIAN MAIL.

The Indo-China str. Kumsany left Calcutta for this port via the Straits on the 6th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 22nd Mrs. Holliday

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The C.N. Co.'s str. Nanchang left Newchwang Mr. Th. Kromer on the 8th inst., and is due here to-day. The N.Y.K. str. Kageshima Maru, (Bombay Line) left Singapore for this port on the 7th instant, and is expected here to-day. The N.Y.K. str. Wakasa Maru (European

Line) left Singapore for this port on the 9th inst. and is expected here to-day.

The H.-A. Linie str. Silesia left Singapore on the 9th instant sm., and may be expected here to-day a.m. The C.N. Co.'s str. Kueichow from Tientsin

left Weihaiwei on the 8th instant for Swatow. and is due here to day. The Austrian Lloyd's str. China left Singanore for this port on the 9th instant, and is due

here to-day. The Glen Line str. Glenlochy left Singapore on the 10th instant, and may be expected to arrive here to-morrow. The Ben Line str. Benavon from Middlesbro',

Antwerp and London, left Singapore on the 9th instant for this port. The C.N. Co.'s str. Sungkiang is expected to leave Iloilo on the 13th inst, and is due here

on the 17th inst.

The N.Y.K. str. Aki Maru (American Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 9th inst., and is expected here on the 18th inst.

The str. Waglinds left Singapore for this port on the 13th instant morning, and may be expected here on or about the 18th inst. The J.-C.-J. Lijn str. Tjilatjap left Kuchinot-zu for this port via moy on the 12th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 19th

The G.N. str. Minnesola arrived at Yokohama on the 4th inst, she will leave Yokohama on the 7th inst. for Hongkong via Kobe, Nagasaki Shanghai and Manila, and may be expected here on or about the 24th inst.

The C.N. Co.'s str. Taiyuan left Sydney on the 3rd inst., and is due here on the 26th inst.

The N.Y.K. steamer Moyori Maru, (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port via Singapore on the 8th instant and is expected here on the 27th inst.

The I.G.M. str. Manila left Sylney on the 8th instant p.m., and may be expected here on or about Friday the 30th inst.

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From April 16th to 21st, 1909.

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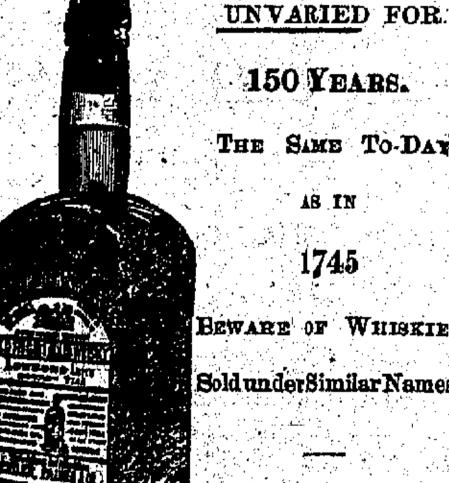
Hongkong Observatory, April 14th.

	Previous Day	On Date at 10 s.m.	On Date
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Lowest open air Temperature on 18th..... 70

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